GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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COAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set a target of 476 million tonnes of coal to be mined by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether target of coal production could not be met during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether delay in completion of on-going coal mining projects is a major cause of shortfall in the Ninth Plan target; and

(e) the action being taken to avoid such pitfalls in the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir. Instead, the Government has set acoal production target of 405 million tonnes to be achieved by the terminal year of the Xth Five Year Plan i.e. 2006-07.

(b)&(c): The revised target and actual production of coal (provisional) during the terminal year of the IXth Five Year Plan i.e. (2001-02) is shown below:

(in million tonne)

2001-02

Target	Actual (Provisional)
325.65	327.64

(d)&(e): In view of the reply to (b)&(c) above, does not arise.